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<p>FTS</p> <p>Reference: B27A-42274, 27 September 1967</p> <p>Forwarded herewith is contact report number 7 concerning subject case. This report was somehow misplaced at 513th Headquarters and was not received by Frankfurt until 13 November 1967.</p> <div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 100px; margin: 20px auto;"></div> <p>Attachment: As stated h/v</p> <p>Distribution: 2-CBS/Hamburg w/1 cy att. 2-CBS/Germany w/1 cy att. 2-C/China Ops w/1 cy att. 4-2/200 w/o att. </p> <p style="text-align: right;">POUCH SECURITY VIOLATION NO FIELD DISTRIBUTION</p>			
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SUBJECT: 8559 (U)

DATE: 3 October 1967

REFERENCE: CR-159-67-OCT 1-ANG

REPORT NUMBER: CR 167-67-OCT 1-ANG-C

CONTACT NUMBER: 7

PROJECT: 110229 (AO CH)

1. (C) CIRCUMSTANCES OF CONTACT:

a. Parties Involved: Source 8559 and AH-D. Lessman (CH:Leiter)

b. Purpose: Routine contact to determine developments in joint OCA Hamburg/513th operation.

c. Exact time, date and place: On 26 Sept 67, telephonic contact with SUBJECT revealed that He had made some progress in contacting potential interviewees, and that He would be available for discussion of same at the AH's convenience. In view of a requirement for Him to travel to Bonn, GFR for a discussion of His book 'China Today' with the Ministry of the Interior during the week of 25 - 30 Sept 67, it was agreed that the AH would travel to Hamburg, and would contact Him telephonically on the morning of 1 October 67 to arrange a time and site for an operational meeting. As per agreements, at 0940 hours, 1 Oct 67, AH called from the Hauptbahnhof, Hamburg, and completed arrangements with SUBJECT for a meeting to be held at OCT 1-CMF, BR 048 66 at 1700 hours the same day. SUBJECT arrived at the CMF at 1705 hours, where operational discussions were continued until His departure at 1840 hours.

d. Security measures: No attempt at surveillance was noted by the AH enroute to the CMF, nor during or after the meeting described herein. SUBJECT walked to the meeting site from a U-Bahn sub-station approximately one block distant. It is unknown if He was surveilled, and He did not mention such to the AH.

e. Language used: English and Chinese Mandarin.

f. AA's: In view of the possibility of an intercept of His outgoing mail, and of the complications that would arise with the British in this respect, SUBJECT was instructed to destroy the AA previously given to Him, and to make no attempt to contact AH through mail channels. SUBJECT was not informed of the actual reason for not using the AA, but was advised that AH's friend, who formerly resided at that address, had returned to the U.S..

g. USI telephone numbers: SUBJECT was provided the following telephone numbers to be used in the event He should desire to contact AH at any time:

(1) Frankfurt civilian-553798: To be used on week days from 0800-1700 hours. This telephone located in the operations office, OCT 1.

(2) Frankfurt civilian-525523: To be used on weekends and after 1700 hours on weekdays. This telephone located at one of the OCT #1 CMFs

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inhabited by an enlisted member of OOT 1. The concerned EM has been briefed on the procedure to be utilized in the event of a call from SUBJECT, and has been provided with AH's home phone number for relay of information regarding calls received.

b. Discrepancies or incidents: None.

1. Close of Meeting and New Meeting Arrangements: The meeting described herein was terminated at 1840 hours when SUBJECT departed the CMF enroute to His home. SUBJECT advised that failure of the concerned Insurance Company to forward necessary approval for His wife's medical treatments in Frankfurt, and that pending receipt of this approval, He and His wife will travel to the island of Helgoland for a two week period so as to enable her to gain the medicinal benefits of the warm sea baths for which that island is noted. SUBJECT further advised that He was scheduled to depart Hamburg on 2 October, and would return on 16 October 67. In view of above, SUBJECT was informed that AH will contact Him telephonically after His return to Hamburg, and will make arrangements for the next meeting time and site.

2. (C) OPERATIONAL MATTERS:

a. SUBJECT was very apologetic for His lack of production since last meeting, and averred that the requirements of His position at Ostasiantischer Verein, and finalising and delivery of His latest book on China to the Ministry of the Interior in Bonn, has monopolised all of His time, to include all weekends. SUBJECT stated that ~~whereas~~ His normal activities have made it very difficult for Him to devote as much time to operational matters as He would desire, in spite of His abnormal heavy workload He has given considerable thought to the operation, and has accomplished the following:

(1) Contact with SEEBODA and commencement of SEEBODA's participation as Legman/Interviewer. SUBJECT states that He has provided SEEBODA with the names of several prospective interviewees in the Hamburg area, and that He was to meet with SEEBODA immediately following the meeting with AH so as to provide him with operational guidance and questions to be used in contacts with the interviewees.

(2) Telephonic contact with WIESSNER, Otfried Peter, to complete arrangements for an interview to be conducted by SUBJECT o/a 15 November 67. NOTE: WIESSNER's name is reflected on 513th list of potential interviewees, and is further identified as X-41367. SUBJECT advised that His conversation with WIESSNER disclosed that he recently returned from a four months stay in the area of LANCHOU (5602N/10341E), Capital of Kansu province, where he was employed as a technical representative for an unidentified West German firm involved in the installation of compressors and refrigeration equipment to cool hot gases in an oil refinery. SUBJECT opined that the oil refinery in mention probably processes crude oil from Sinkiang province. SUBJECT stated that in addition to appearing somewhat flattered at the interest exhibited in Him, WIESSNER assured SUBJECT that he would be very happy to meet with Him for a discussion of his stay in China at SUBJECT's convenience. The meeting has been tentatively set for o/a 15 November 67, with the understanding that SUBJECT will make

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another call prior to that date to set a definite time and place.

b. SUBJECT informed AH that SEEBODA had provided Him with the name of a 'teacher', who has spent considerable time in China, and who is currently planning to return to China following a visit to his home in Offenburg, GFR. Name and current address of this individual is as follows: Jorg MAAS, 76 Offenburg, Zehringer Str 2, Tele: 0781-1557. SUBJECT stated that He intends to further discuss this individual with SEEBODA, and that He may assign SEEBODA the mission of contacting him for interview. NOTE: In a discussion with [redacted] of OCA, Hamburg, [redacted] mentioned that SEEBODA has provided SUBJECT with this lead, and that OCA checks had revealed him to be a rabid communist.

c. In response to a query regarding Wolfgang BARTKE, SUBJECT stated that His most recent conversation with BARTKE revealed that he would only be available for approximately three days a month, and that SUBJECT doubted the value of such a limited effort to the operation. SUBJECT further stated that BARTKE informed Him that he is currently negotiating with the Volkswagen Foundation for a scholarship grant, and that if successful in his efforts, he will travel to the U.S. to attend a course of advance study in Sinology at the University of Michigan.

d. As per prior discussions with [redacted] SUBJECT was encouraged to make SEEBODA witting of USI involvement so as to facilitate more positive direction of his questioning technique during conduct of interviews. SUBJECT expressed general agreement with the AH's suggestion, but opined that it may be better to keep SEEBODA unwitting until SUBJECT has personally conducted several interviews, and can approach SEEBODA with at least some degree of intelligence experience and ostensible professionalism. SUBJECT was not pressed on this point, and it was considered best to accede to His stated desires, as any attempt to apply unwielding direction at this stage could evoke resentment, with subsequent weakening of current excellent rapport now enjoyed with Him.

3. (U) LEADS: None.

4. (C) PERSONALIA: None.

5. (U) PRODUCTION: None.

6. (C) FINANCES AND LOGISTICS: During the contact described herein, a total of DMW 400.00 ICF was expended as salary payment to SUBJECT for period 15 - 30 September 1967.

7. (U) AGENCY CHECKS: None.

8. (C) COMMENTS: Reference para 2a(2) above. SUBJECT states that He has heard rumors, and has read of the possibility of nuclear research being conducted in the area of LANCHOU, and that it is a 'denied area' to all foreign visitors. SUBJECT was unable to recall the identity of the

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specific publications or exact source of these rumors, but indicated that they were brought to His attention by more than one source or publication.

[Signature]
DALE A. LESSMAN
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*Approved
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